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PARTICLES OR MACROMOLECULES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 16, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 7-9 (drawn to a composition comprising a transducing peptide and a cargo, wherein the transducing peptide is not 16-30 amino acids residues in length comprising a hydrophobic domain containing 3 to 5 tryptophan residues and at least one Trp-Trp pair, alternating with glutamic acid and threonine residues, and a hydrophilic domain containing 4 or 5 consecutive basic residues), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.